GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Sale of Red Sanders Wood - 30% of the net sale proceeds for protection, development, management of Red Sanders population and protection of seized stock – Allocation of the amount in the BE of every year – Instructions – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.27 **Read the following:**
Dated.05.05.2023

1) From the Deputy Director General of Foreign Trade, Dept. of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, GoI, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.01/91/180/1380/AM'12/Export Cell/1169, dated.12.11.2013.
2) Govt.Memo.No.8985/For.III/A1/2013, EFS&T(For.III) Dept., dt.31.12.2013.
3) From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.5181/2022/Prod.2, dated.20.06.2022.
4) Govt.Memo.No.2899/Sec.II/2018/519603, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.28.10.2022.
5) E- file bearing computer No.144208 received from the PCCF & HoFF on 24.11.2022.

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ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Deputy Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Government of India, has directed to plough back part of revenue received from the auction of permitted quantity of Red Sanders say around 30% for development and management of Red Sanders in the wild and also for protection of seized stock. In this regard, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force has been requested to take action accordingly vide in the Memo. 2nd read above.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force has requested to accord permission to Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited to retain 30% plough back amount from all the future Red Sanders net sale proceeds along with its commission, for ensuring the development, management and protection of seized stock and to get the regular permission from the Government of India for sale and export of seized/confiscated Red Sanders wood available with the State Government.

3. In the Memo.4th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has been informed the budget allocation is made for Red Sanders protection in the BE. Hence, it is not permissible to accord permission to Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd., to retain 30% plough back amount from all the future Red Sanders net sale proceeds. The budget allocation may be utilized in the first instance and then proposals may be sent for further requirement on this.

4. In the e-file 5th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has requested to reconsider the earlier proposal submitted to Government to retain 30% plough back amount from all the future Red Sanders net sale proceeds for ensuring the development, management of RS population and protection of seized RS stock in the letter 3rd read above.

5. After careful examination of the directions of the Government of India and the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, the Government hereby issue the following instructions.

- After every phase of auction, the PCCF shall calculate the amount equal to 30% of the net sale proceeds which shall be required to be set aside for protection, development, management of Red Sanders population and protection of seized stocks and inform the Government.

- The Finance Department shall make budget allocation / additional budget allocation of that amount in the same year budget / next year budget equal to 30% of the net sale proceeds under the head of account "Red Sanders Protection HoA 44060110111195305 31" for the purposes of protection, development, management of Red Sanders population and protection of seized stocks of Red Sanders.

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6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-ES&T, MA&UD, CRDA) Department vide their U.O.Note No.44027/201/2018, dated.01.05.2023 (Computer No.560505).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPCIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited.,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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